AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, amend the paragraph at lines 18-23, as follows:

The application 10 is able to "invoke" 14, as represented by a down-pointing arrow, the sub-system 12. The invoke 14 indicates that the application 10 will use the sub-system 12 to perform some function for which the sub-system 12 has been specifically designed. For example, a database that manages data for system storage such as a disc drive. [[bBy]] By invoking the sub-system, the application is making a request to the sub-system to perform a specific function.

On page 6, amend the paragraph at lines 15-18, as follows:

4. Inserting and extracting extra data or parameters – Each may insert or remove data into or out of the standard representation. It may do this to provide additional data to ~~other~~ the plurality of customization modules 26-1 through 26-n or to the sub-system 12 being invoked.